

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOR, MILI, OGEN, SZ  
SUBJECT: AUTO TURN SIGNAL INDICATIONS

REF: MADRID 384

1. ALTHOUGH SWITZERLAND SIGNATORY TO VIENNA CONVENTION  
ON AUTOMOBILE SAFETY, IT HAS NOT BEEN RATIFIED. AT THE  
MOMENT, TURN SIGNALS OF AMBER, RED OR WHITE ACCEPTABLE.

2. SHOULD POINT OUT HOWEVER, THAT SWITZERLAND HAS  
STRICT REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO AUTOMOBILE SAFETY  
STANDARDS (OBLIGATORY ODOMETER IN KILOMETERS, PLACEMENT  
OF PARKING/TURN LIGHTS, SPECIAL HEADLIGHTS, ETC.) TO  
WHICH ALL CARS REGISTERED IN SWITZERLAND MUST CONFORM  
IRRESPECTIVE OF DIPLOMATIC STATUS OF OWNER. DEPENDING  
ON VEHICLE, CONVERSION OF IMPORTED AMERICAN CAR TO  
SWISS STANDARDS CAN COST SEVERAL HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS.

3. WE ARE CONVINCED, WHEN AND IF VIENNA CONVENTION  
RATIFIED, SWISS WILL REQUIRE ALL AUTOMOBILES  
(OFFICIAL, DIPLOMATIC, ETC) CONFORM TO STANDARDS OF  
CONVENTION.  
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